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UCSF Newsbreak

Need a Change? New Campus Walking Program Begins June 13

If you're a little tired of your work-a-day, work-away work schedule, and need to break that routine a little, here's something that might help:

Beginning Monday, June 13, PRO Recreation is sponsoring a free walking program which will help you change an everyday activity into one of the safest, most effective forms of exercise happening today! Join your fellow employees for a brisk 30-minute walk through Golden Gate Park. You'll tone those flabby, flaccid muscles, reduce stress and tension, and if you're a smoker, this program will help you quit that nasty old habit without gaining weight. And besides, you might have some fun.

Here's how the program will work: Group walks will take place twice a week during the lunch hours. Each group, consisting of 10-20 UCSF employees, will be led by a campus employee who has been trained in the "FIT-WALK" program. You'll learn how to walk to your best advantage and how to stay motivated.

Each walk will start out with a few stretches and walking tips. Then you'll head out for a 20-30 minute walk through Golden Gate Park. You'll cover anywhere from 1 to 3 miles and your heart rate will be monitored along the way.

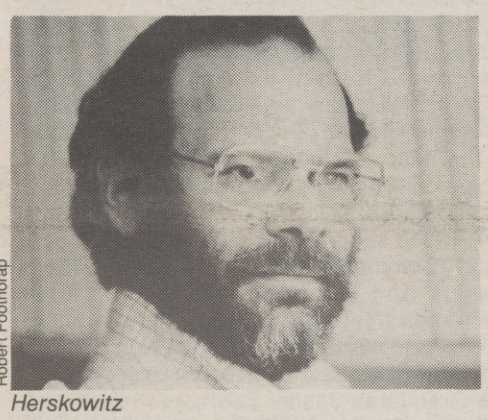
All you need to do is strap on a pair of comfortable walking shoes and you'll be all set. This program is great for all fitness levels—beginners to advanced.

Interested in joining the program? Call coordinator Karen Britz at x61800 and plan to attend a special lecture on walking to be held the first day of the program, Monday, June 13, at noon in the Millberry Union lounges.

Maybe you would like to become a walk leader? In four one-hour classes (dates and times available by calling Karen) you'll learn everything you'll need to know: teaching skills, walking techniques, safety tips, and how to motivate your group. According to Karen, leading a walk is easy and gives you a great feeling of satisfaction. She stresses that walk leaders have an informal commitment, and there will be two leaders per group, so you can switch off.

The UCSF Walking Program is in reponse to our campus becoming smoke-free on Monday, June 6. UCSF smoke-free signs now are up all over campus telling all employees, friends and neighbors of our new policy.

Herskowitz, Varmus Named to American Academy of Arts and Sciences



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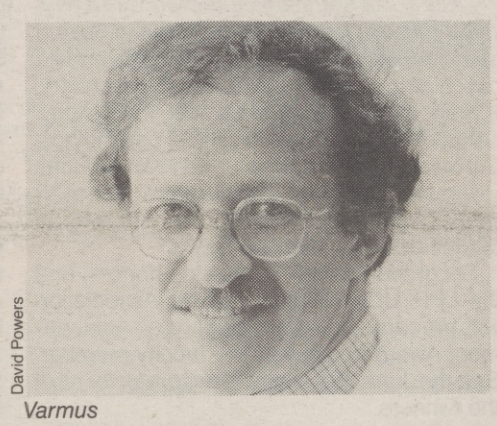


David Powers

Varmus

UCSF researchers Ira Herskowitz, PhD, and Harold E. Varmus, MD, were among 83 scholars, scientists, artists and public figures recently elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Herskowitz, an expert in the genetics of yeast, last year received the highly prized MacArthur Foundation award. He is professor of biochemistry and biophysics and head of the graduate group in genetics and co-director of the UCSF Weingart Program in Developmental Genetics.

He is widely recognized for his pioneering research in microbial genetics, which has led to major discoveries in the genetics of yeast and bacteriophage lambda, a bacterial virus. What is learned in yeast and phage will give important clues to how cells differentiate during human development.

Varmus, who studies viruses such as the hepatitis B virus and cancer-causing genes called oncogenes, is professor of microbiology, biochemistry and biophysics and an American Cancer Society Professor of Molecular Virology.

He is best known for his work with UCSF's J. Michael Bishop, MD, showing that oncogenes can be found in animals ranging from fish to humans, as normal components of the chromosomes. Since the initial finding, oncogenes have been found in organisms as simple as yeast, and they appear to be important to the normal functioning of cells. Only when something goes awry do oncogenes go out of control and turn a normal cell into a cancerous cell.

Nursing Chooses 10 for Top Honors

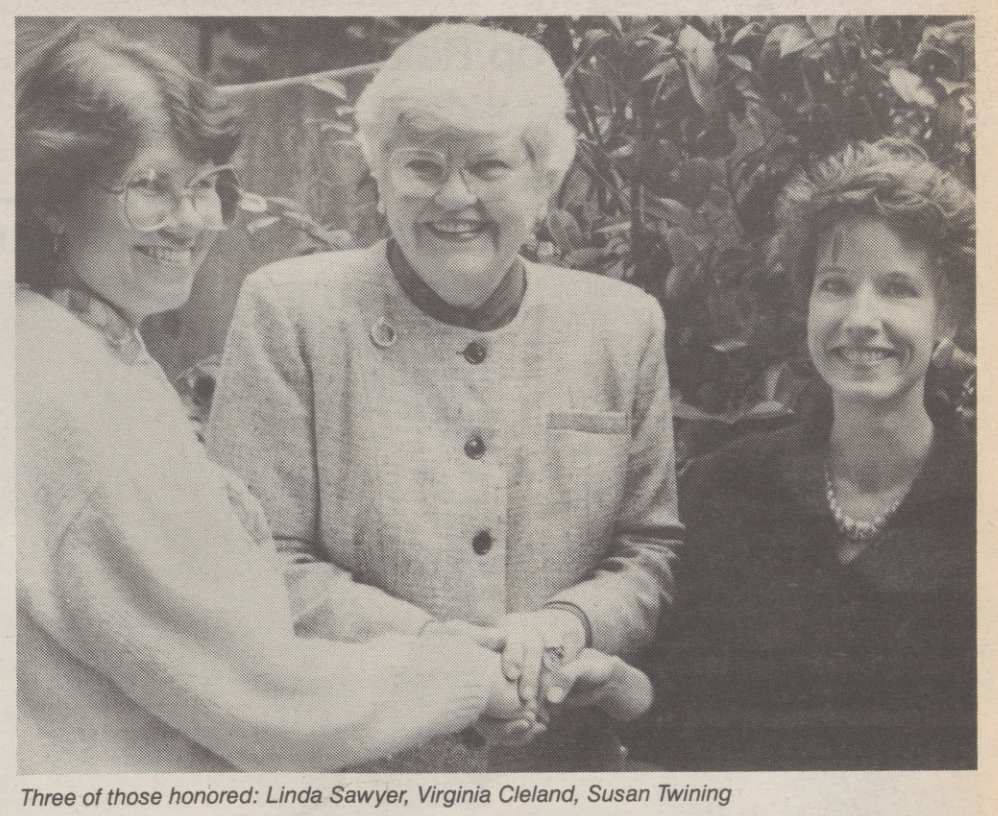
The School of Nursing has chosen three faculty and seven students to receive top honors at commencement on Saturday, June 4, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Marin Veteran's Memorial Auditorium.

The BS students have selected Susan Twining as the outstanding student and Catherine Gillis as Teacher of the Year.

Outstanding MS students will be Maria Del Pilar Bernal, Mary Alice Dragone, Mary Quinn and Linda Sawyer, and Teacher of the Year will go to Virginia Cleland.

Among DNS students, Bonnie Mowinski Jennings will be honored with the Distinguished Dissertation Award, while honorable mentions will go to Catherine Chesla and Yumiko Hayama. Class marshals will be Claudia West (BS), Susan Janson-Bjerklie (MS), and Katharyn May (DNS and PhD).

A total of 235 graduates will receive diplomas, including 28 BS degrees, 190 MS degrees, 15 DNS and 2 PhDs.



Three of those honored: Linda Sawyer, Virginia Cleland, Susan Twining

Uba Takes Home the Gold; Six Faculty Receive Kaiser Awards

Alan Keith Uba of Los Angeles won the School of Medicine's Gold-Headed Cane Award during commencement last Saturday. The Cane is presented to the UCSF senior medical student judged by classmates and faculty as best exemplifying the qualities of a "true physician."

The evening before, Uba and runners-up Robert Barr of Encino and Steven R. Christensen of Rochester, Minn., were inducted into the Gold-Headed Cane Society. Victor Richards, MD, clinical professor, surgery and chair, surgery, at Children's Hospital delivered this year's William J. Kerr Lecture.

At commencement, six faculty members were honored with the Kaiser Awards for Excellence in Teaching: Diane S. Colby (full time, basic science), Molly Cooke (full time, clinical), James L. Naughton (volunteer clinical faculty), Regina Hamlin (Fresno Medical Education Program) and Neal L. Benowitz and Lawrence M. Tierney, professor, medicine (honorable mentions, full time clinical).

The graduating class also presented awards for excellence in teaching to: Diane Colby, Jack DeGroot, Carol J. Jessop, Donald Heyneman, Warren E. Levinson, William Margaretten, Henry J. Ralston, III, Sexton D. Sutherland and Lawrence M. Tierney.

The students also presented excellence in teaching awards to housestaff members Gregory F. Bland, Sara Braun, John M. Colford, Jr., Stephen E. Gitelman, Nubia Medina, Howard A. Rowley, Deanna K. Siliciano and Cheryl K. Walker.

Out of the 139 graduates, 24 were elected members of Alpha Omega Alpha, the national student medical honor society.

Other noteworthy honors:

- Third-year student Darel Butler was one of seven students in the nation to receive an Alpha Omega Alpha Fellowship. He also received a Commonwealth Fund Medical Fellowship.
- The Howard Hughes Medical Institute awarded two of our medical students NIH research scholarships: Third-year student Sarah Barksdale and second-year student William Greene.
- Other graduates receiving honors: Laurel

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Treatment for Deadly Bone Marrow Cancer

The results of bone marrow transplantation for multiple myeloma are so encouraging that UCSF is starting a new program using autologous (self-donated) bone marrow transplants as a new treatment for the disease. The program is in collaboration with Johns Hopkins, the only other institution in the US offering the new therapy.

UCSF specialists, along with others at other institutions, have found that allogeneic (matched donor) bone marrow transplants show promise of being an effective treatment for multiple myeloma, a cancer of the bone marrow that until now has always been fatal, said Charles Linker, MD, associate professor of medicine, who will be directing the new program. Multiple myeloma is one of the most deadly forms of cancer and most patients die within five years.

The new autologous program will offer the benefits of bone marrow transplants to many more myeloma patients than could be treated by the matched donor transplant programs, Linker said. As many as 20 percent of multiple myeloma patients may be candidates for the self-donated marrow procedure, in contrast to five percent for matched donor transplants.

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Good Budget News for UC

The Governor announced on May 20 that his new proposed budget does not change proposed salary increases for UC and state employees. This means that starting January 1 there will be a three percent increase for faculty and a five percent increase for staff employees.

Nursing Plans Pan American Conference

The School of Nursing has received a $99,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to sponsor a Pan American nursing conference in late 1989 or early 1990.

Nursing leaders from throughout the Western Hemisphere will be invited to participate in establishing a "Nursing Academy of the Americas," according to Margretta Styles, professor and former dean of the School of Nursing, who is president of the American Nurses Association and author of the proposal to the Kellogg Foundation. She expects the purpose and structure of this academy to emerge from the conference.

The academy, at the very least, would facilitate doctoral and postdoctoral studies, faculty and student exchanges, sabbaticals, publications, etc. in the Americas, according to Styles.

The conference advisory group, chaired by Styles, consists of representatives from the US, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia, Jamaica, and the International Council of Nurses, based in Geneva. The proposed site for the conference is the Annenberg Center in Rancho Mirage, CA.

Miko the Mime entertained several different audiences during his recent residency on campus. Here, Miko, who is deaf, signed with a group of hearing-impaired children following a performance for local school children. His free performance for campus staff was co-sponsored by EMPACT! and Arts and Lectures.

Dental School Graduates 114 on June 11

The School of Dentistry will graduate 96 dental and 18 dental hygiene students on Saturday, June 11, at noon at Davies Symphony Hall. One of the graduates will be presented the prestigious Chancellor's Cup for exhibiting scholastic excellence, professionalism and leadership potential.

Vernon Tueller, fixed prosthodontics, will address the graduates, while Phoenix Sinclair, dental public health & hygiene, serves as grand marshall.

At the School's annual award ceremony held last week, senior class president Kathleen Craig walked away with four awards—from the American Association of Endodontists, the American Academy of Oral Medicine, the American Association of Women Dentists and the California Dental Association. Graduate James Lawson received the Alpha Omega Fraternity Award for having the highest overall scholastic average.

Among top dental hygiene winners were Dianne Davis (Dental Hygiene Clinical Award), and Maria Montalvo and Syndey Hoopers Ash (Sigma Phi Alpha Award).

Winning Excellence in Teaching Awards were faculty members Donald D. Rigamonti (Dent. I), Anthony J. Trevor (Dent. II), Joel White (Dent. III), Frank C. Traweek (Dent. IV), John F. Tarpey (Dent. Hygiene I), Barbara Heckman and Renee Hannebrink (Dent. Hygiene II).

Associated Dental Students Staff Recognition Awards went to Rick Bridge (Dent. I & II), Mike McHugh (Dent. III), Nancy Harding (Dent. IV) and Robert Espino (Dent. Hygiene I & II).

UCSF Dental Alumni Scholarships went to Craig Wada, Linda Christopher and Kathleen Silliman (Dent. IV), Tom Marcel (Dent. III), Stacey Holm (Dent. II), Roger Bull (Dent. I), Elena Ortega (Dent. Hygiene II), and Catherine Bachman (Dent. Hygiene I).

At the pre-commencement awards ceremony: A gathering of honorees

EMPACT! Will Help Get Your Summer Started

EMPACT! has some great ideas to get your summer off to a fine start:

- **Buy your Giants tickets** now for the June 21 game versus San Diego. That's a Tuesday evening. The seats are in section six, rows 14 through 18, between third base and home plate: Very good. Tickets are $6.50 (regular $8); pick them up at MU Central Desk.
- **Enroll your kids in summer camp.** Check out UCSF Outdoor Program's Discovery Day Camp. This camp will take your 7- to 12-year-old exploring to Moss Beach, Angel Island, Muir Woods, Marin Mammal Center and dozens of other wildly exciting (and educational) Bay Area sites. There are four two-week weekday sessions. Cost is $195 each session. Call x61469 for further information.
- **Take your family to Great America**. EMPACT! days at Great America include the first three weekends in July: July 2 through 4 (three-day weekend); July 9 and 10; and July 16 and 17. On each of these days, adult fare will be $10.25 (plus a $1 MU handling charge) instead of the regular $15.95; and child's fare will be $7.25 instead of $7.95 (no surcharge). Pick up your tickets at the MU Central Desk.
- **Support EMPACT! by buying See's candy** for your dad for Father's Day (or for yourself). Look for the booth in the Med Sci lobby the week of June 13 through 17, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Other locations: CED 131 (Bob Rojas) and Laurel Heights Rm. 218 (Clarence Robinson). Questions, call x66932.

Two Departments Drop Rates

Rates at our Computer Center and Capital Project Management have dropped. The Computer Center instituted on May 1 a 10 percent reduction in all charges. For further information call billing assistant Andrea Harris, x64573.

Beginning July 1, Capital Project Management will lower the current 14 percent basic service fee to 10 percent for construction projects which cost $500,000 or less. Fees on larger projects will be negotiated based on the complexity of the project. In conjunction with lower fees, a Guide to Services brochures will be available in late July. For further information on any project call Gary Nelson, x66829; for a free Guide call Jill Kaufman, x66837.

According to Vice Chancellor Bruce Spaulding, this is part of Business and Fiscal Services' overall effort to reduce charges, improve service, and make UCSF services more competitive with those available elsewhere.

Psychiatry Graduates 40

Forty students will graduate from the Department of Psychiatry during commencement on Friday, June 17, at 3 p.m. in Cole Hall.

Among the graduates there will be 18 psychiatry residents, including 2 from the Fresno Medical Education Program, 4 fellows in child psychiatry, 2 fellows in forensic psychiatry, 3 predoctoral fellows in clinical psychology, 5 postdoctoral fellows in clinical psychology, 5 postdoctoral trainees in clinical services research, 2 doctors of philosophy in health psychology and 1 doctor of philosophy in human development and aging.

Six graduates will receive top honors, and the LPPI/UCSF Alumni Faculty Association will present the Interdisciplinary Achievement Award to a psychiatry faculty member. See the June 25 issue of *Newsbreak* for all of the winners.

Medicine Honors *(continued)*

Trujillo (Kaiser Merit Award), Robert Gomez (National Hispanic Scholarship), Dougal MacKinnon (Northwest Association of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Award); Frankyln Seabrooks (John B. Harris Award) (see front page of last *UCSF Newsbreak*).

- Honors to third-year students: Glenn Flores (NIH Summer Research Fellowship), Andrew Calman (Osgood Award), Ben Chue (Pew Medical Scholar), Sara Shields (Pettis Memorial Scholar), Joe Scott (AMSA International Health Fellow).
- And to second-year students: Trevor Sutton (Commonwealth Fund Medical Fellowship), and George Lopez and Charles Miranda (National Hispanic Scholarship). First-year student Laura Smith won a UCSF School of Medicine Research Stipend.
- Graduates Jason Eberhart-Phillips and Donald David were honored for their outstanding performance by the Alumni/Faculty Association at the School's Homecoming on May 14.

"The End of the Beginning"

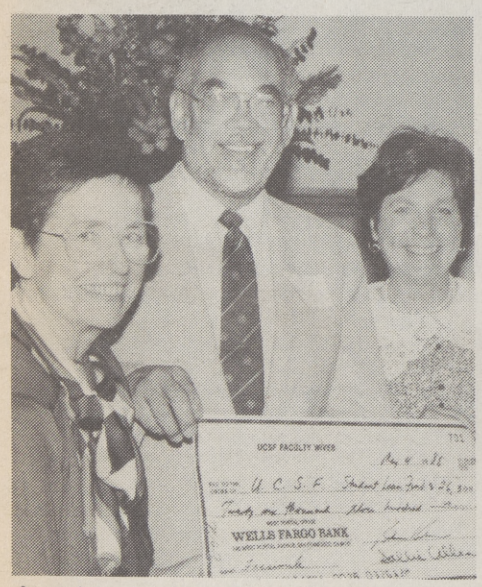
Gathered in Toland Hall are the School of Dentistry's Dean John Greene, John Greenspan, Steve Silverstein and Susan Fisher. The event was this year's School of Dentistry Faculty Research Lecture delivered by Greenspan. The lecture, entitled "The End of the Beginning," was a synopsis of Greenspan's earlier training and research and how it has come together in the last six years in his AIDS work. Silverstein is chair of the Faculty Council that sponsors the event; Fisher is chair of the research committee which chooses the lecturer.

Bone Marrow *(continued)*

Until now the best that could be hoped for was to be able to control the disease temporarily, said Linker. A new form of chemotherapy combing two drugs "has been helpful in gaining some control, but it hasn't been curative," he said. Allogeneic bone marrow transplants have been the first treatment that has had the potential to cure patients of this disease.

Robert Mass, MD, a UCSF fellow in hematology/oncology, will help treat patients in the program.

Biggest Check Yet



Associate vice chancellor Robert Gibson clutches a check for $26,300 presented to the Student Loan Fund by Faculty Wives outgoing president Sallie Allen (left) and incoming president Jan Murray. This is the largest amount ever donated by the Faculty Wives to the fund.

$3 Million Grant Helps UCSF to Make Pregnancies Safer, Babies Healthier

UCSF researchers have received a $3 million grant from NIH's National Institute of Child Health Development to study toxemia, a major cause of serious illness in pregnant women and their unborn babies.

Also called preeclampsia, the disease affects seven percent of pregnancies in the US, two-thirds of them first pregnancies. Fetuses carried by mothers who have the illness have an increased risk of dying before birth or as newborns.

According to James M. Roberts, MD, professor of ob/gyn and reproductive sciences, who heads the study, "What is interesting is that these women begin to get well right after they have their babies." This has led some researchers to hypothesize that the mother's body identifies the baby as a foreign invader, causing the mother's immune system to "reject" the baby, and that some factor produced by the body as a result of the "rejection" makes the mother ill.

Roberts said the researchers will explore the immunological mechanisms which might lead to this rejection, attempt to determine what changes result from this in the cells of the placenta, and search for the factors produced by the cells that lead to the mother's illness.

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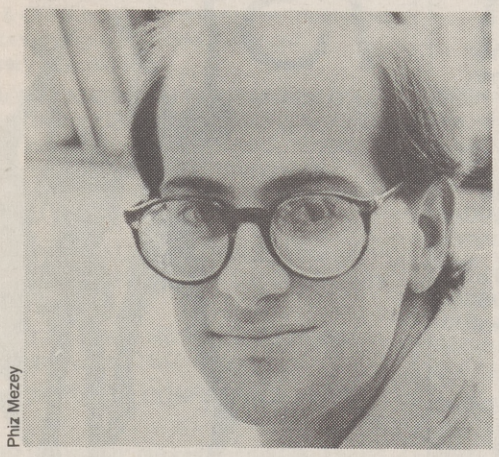
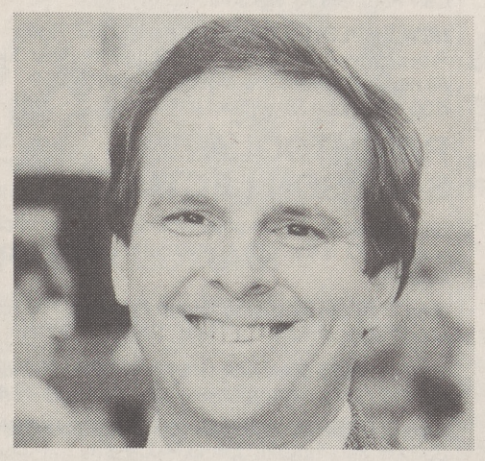


Phiz Mezey

Fred E. Cohen, assistant professor, pharmaceutical chemistry & medicine: Named a 1988 Searle Scholar by the Chicago Community Trust. The award includes a three-year research grant of $180,000.

Frances M. Brodsky, assistant professor, pharmacy & pharmaceutical chemistry: One of twenty young researchers across the nation to be named a 1988 Pew Scholar in the Biomedical Sciences. The award includes a four-year research grant of $200,000.



Stephen G. Young, assistant professor, medicine & Gladstone Foundation Laboratories: Named 1988 Syntex Scholar. The award comes with a three-year research grant of $150,000.

Martin G. Cogan, associate professor, medicine: Winner of the 1988 Young Investigator Award of the American Heart Association and the American Society of Nephrology.

A. Lois Scully, clinical professor, medicine: Presented with the Teresa of Avila Award by the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, MN. Scully graduated from Saint Teresa's in 1944.

Arnold Milstein, associate clinical professor, psychiatry: Selected to serve on the Committee on Utilization Management of the National Academy of Sciences.

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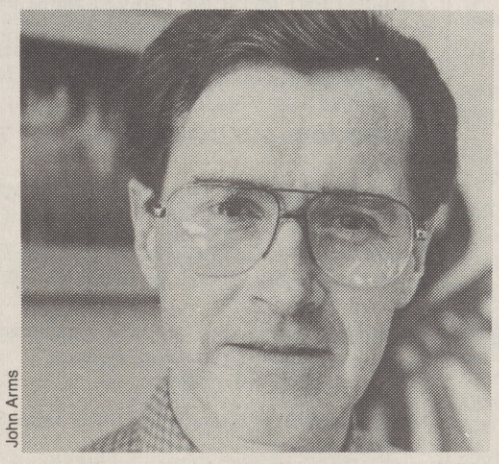

John Arms

David Roberts

Charles E. Irwin, associate professor, pediatrics; director, adolescent medicine; **Richard C. Brown**, associate clinical professor, pediatrics; acting director, Children's Health Center, SFGH: Honored by the National Center for Youth Law for their work in adolescent medicine.

Melvin M. Grumbach, Edward B. Shaw Professor of Pediatrics; acting director, Laboratory of Molecular Endocrinology: The first pediatrician to be awarded the Alumni Gold Medal for Distinguished Achievement in Medicine by Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons. Grumbach also was elected president-elect of the American Pediatric Society. He will be the first UCSF faculty member to hold the office.

Service Awards

Service awards are issued on staff members' tenth anniversary of employment (or longer, in increments of five years). Names are provided by Personnel as awards are processed. Campus and Medical Center departments should send criteria to Personnel as employees become eligible for service awards.

John Bolichard, 15 years, Accounting

Dennis P. Burke, 10 years, Physical Plant

Alba M. Cruz, 10 years, Accounting

Linda R. Erkelens, 20 years, Administrative Information Systems

Judy M. French, 10 years, Laboratory Chemistry

Marlene R. Funk, 10 years, AIS - Production Services

Jon B. Gledhill, 10 years, Parking Operations

David A. Lowndes, 10 years, Accounting

Evelyn Proctor, 10 years, Radiology

Bobby J. Ransom, 10 years, Medical Group Business Services

Coralia E. Rios, 15 years, Physical Plant

Douglass Robinson, 10 years, Accounts Receivable

Zenaida R. Roxas, 15 years, Accounting Office

Nessie L. Smith, 10 years, Physical Plant

Bobbie L. Stephen, 10 years, Operating Room

In Memoriam

Alexander H. Hirschfeld, associate clinical professor, medicine. A pioneer in occupational medicine, he came to UCSF in 1976 after 40 years of practice in occupational medicine in Detroit, at Wayne State and the University of Michigan. His initial work on the development of an integrated medical approach to the rehabilitation of patients with chronic disability has now become standard medical practice. He was a life fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American Psychiatric Association.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Natasha Branch, elevator operator, patient escort services.

Elysa Braunstein, staff research associate II, microbiology & immunology.

Brenda Henderson, administrative assistant III, medical records department.

Claudia Johnson, senior editor, School Of Pharmacy.

Arceli Joves, laboratory assistant I, anatomy.

Kathleen Peters, psychologist II, pediatrics.

Joe Phillips, truck driver/transport assistant I, hospital transport service.

Michael Romingquet, senior laundry machine operator, laundry linen services.

Lynne Sparks, staff research associate I, CVRI.

Tami Szwed, principal clerk, ob/gyn.

Anthony Travers, administrative assistant II, ob/gyn.

Doo Tse, electronics technician trainee-medical facility, biomedical engineering.

News Services Wins Six CASE Awards

The News & Public Information Services Department has won six awards in the latest CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education) competition out of Washington, DC —the most prestigious being the $1,000 Grand Gold Award for Excellence in News Writing sponsored by *Newsweek* magazine.

The awards included two golds for "excellence in news writing" and for a special photograph of a mother and child by Paul Fusco in the September '87 *UCSF Magazine* article on cancer; two silvers for "research coverage in the news media" and for "photographer of the year" (also Paul Fusco's work in the *UCSF Magazine*); and one bronze for UCSF's "total publications program," shared by our Publications and Institutional Communications units.

CASE also praised the use of a reprint of a five-day series in the *San Francisco Examiner* on UCSF, which was mailed out widely.

The prize-winning News Department, headed by director Carol Fox, includes senior public information representatives Alice Baloff, Andy Evangelista, Patricia Forsyth, Corinna Kaarlela and Robert Sanders. The award for total publications program included work by artists Carol Kummer and Vita Otrubova under manager Naheed Bashir; Jeff Miller, managing editor of the *UCSF Magazine*; and designer Henry Wachs.

This makes a total of 37 national awards the department has received from CASE under the direction of Michela Reichman, assistant chancellor of communications.

SFGH Medical Staff Dinner June 21

Reservations are due by Friday, June 10, for the SFGH medical staff's annual meeting and dinner to be held on Tuesday, June 21, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria of the new hospital building at SFGH. Michael P. Federle, MD, professor and chief of radiology, will be succeeded as SFGH chief of staff by John Luce, MD, associate professor of medicine and anesthesiology.

The Julius Krevans/Gladstone Awards will be presented to the outstanding first-year residents in six major service areas: family and community medicine, pediatrics, psychiatry, surgery, medicine and ob/gyn.

For reservation information call Barry Green at 821-8505 or x62474.

Royer Award Nominations Due

The Dr. J. Elliott Royer Award will be presented this year to a UCSF or East Bay physician who has made outstanding contributions to the field of psychiatry.

Nominees must be active in the field of psychiatry in the counties of San Francisco, Contra Costa or Alameda, but not necessarily on a full-time basis. Letters of recommendation should be submitted by Thursday, June 30, to the Royer Committee, Office of the Dean, School of Medicine, Box 0410. For further information call x68076.

University Service Awards June 9

One hundred twenty-nine campus employees will be honored for their University service on Thursday, June 9, at 2 p.m. in the Millberry Union combined lounges. Chancellor Krevans will present the awards to 92 employees who retired in 1987 and another 37 who have completed 25 years of University service. The entire campus is invited to attend. A reception will follow.

Affirmative Action Office Moves

The Affirmative Action Office has moved from Room U 120 to 145 Irving Street. The mail box number has changed from 0714 to 0988, but the telephone extension—4752—remains the same. The following personnel are in the new location: Michael B. Adams, director; Rachel Bernstein, assistant director; E.W. (Paul) Porter, administrative analyst; and administrative assistant Nellie Wong.

Pre-tenure, Instructional Improvement Awards

The deadline is Friday, July 1, for women and minority faculty to submit proposals for 1988-89 pre-tenure awards given to assistant professors or assistant professors in residence. July 1 also is the deadline for faculty and students to submit proposals for 1988-89 instructional improvement projects. For information call Academic Services at x62218.

Why Do I Stop at Every Floor?

That's one of the questions recently asked by folks who ride the Medical Sciences elevators. The answer is short and simple: The old elevators just do not communicate with the new one. We now have one modernized elevator with brand new independent controls. That means it goes up and down the floors picking up people, but doesn't tell the other elevators it has done so. According to manager Tom Harkenrider, this situation will improve as the other elevators are modernized. Patience please.

Today/Tomorrow

4 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Unusual Benign Prostate Lesions.* George J. Gavrell, Uro. *1988 Update on Impotence Research.* Tom F Lue, Uro. Preceded by D & C reports & selected cases. HSW 300. 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

NURSING COMMENCEMENT

School of Nursing graduation and honors ceremonies. Marin Veteran's Memorial Aud., San Rafael. 10 a.m. (See page 1 for details.)

VIEW POINTS FORUM

Low Vision Evaluations & Devices. Mary Gerhart, UCSF Low Vision Clinic. Last of a series of forums sponsored by UCSF Low Vision Clinic. 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call x65022.*

6 Monday

ZERNICK'S ABSTRACTS

Retrofigurative abstract paintings by Gloria Zernick on display through August 26. Faculty/Alumni House. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Reception for the artist Thurs., June 9. 4:30-7 p.m.*

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $40. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next three weeks:

- June 6-7: Syntex Corp., Palo Alto (employees only).
- June 8-9: Marina, at the Marina Green parking lot near Buchanan & Marina Blvd.
- June 10: Ganaye Academy, Redwood City (faculty & students only).
- June 13-17: Westlake Shopping Center, Park Plaza Dr. near Safeway.
- June 20-24: Marina, at the Marina Green parking lot near Buchanan & Marina Blvd.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. N 527. Noon-1 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. 12:10 p.m. Call Janet, x61504.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: Uri Galili, CRI. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

7 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Trigeminal Neuralgia & Its Treatment.* John Adams, Neuro. C 701. 8 a.m.

OB/GYN & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS: *Unusual Cases of Mutual Interest to the Gynecologic & General Surgeon.* Lee Tancer, Ob/Gyn, SUNY-Brooklyn. UCSF Laurel Heights Aud. 8 a.m

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Application of MRI in Pediatric Radiology.* Charles Gooding, Radiol. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call x61645.

RAHIMTOOLA IS SAMPSON LECTURER

Shabhbudin H. Rahimtoola, professor & chief of cardiology, USC, is the 10th Annual John J. Sampson Lecturer.

June 7: **SFGH Medicine Grand Rounds:** *The Hibernating Myocardium.* Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

June 8: **VAMC Medicine Grand Rounds:** *Management of Aortic Regurgitation.* Aud., VAMC. 11:30 a.m.

June 9: **UCSF Medicine Grand Rounds:** *Catheter Balloon Valvuloplasty.* Toland Hall. 8 a.m.

OBSTETRICS, PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: John L. Kitzmiller, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING: Line dancing led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed, beginners welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS LECTURE: *Antibody Analysis of Homologous Homeo Proteins in Frog & Mouse Embryos.* Guillermo Oliver, Biochem., UCLA. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY CHAIRMAN'S RESEARCH CONFERENCE: *Hyperthermia with Ferromagnetic Seeds: Recent Update.* Tom Cetas, Rad. Onc. & Elec. Engr., U Arizona. L 34. 5 p.m.

8 Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE. S 214. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Michele Hinojosa, coordinator, x61662.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Incoherence of Developmental Psychology.* Christie Kiefer, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 8 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Pharmacology of Inflammation.* Donald Payan, Med. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Stress: How it Affects Thought & Emotions.* David Bezanson, Behavioral Med. HSW 300. Noon. Simulcast to SFGH, Carr Aud. & CED, 3rd Flr. Commons Rm. Videotapes available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP: An anonymous weekly group for UCSF employees who have tested HIV positive but have not developed symptoms of AIDS or ARC. Noon. Call facilitators Marty Kortebein or Bruce Flynn, x62621.

WOMEN & SPIRITUALITY MEETING: Landberg Center, 1290-5th Ave. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515 for further info.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

ANATOMY SPECIAL SEMINAR: *In Vitro Insulin in Cells from Lipoatrophic Diabetic Patients: Evidence for a Defect at the Receptor Kinase Level.* Jacqueline Capeau, Med., Natl. Inst. of Health, Paris. HSE 1309. 4 p.m.

VASCULAR SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. 7 Long Solarium. 4-5:30 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Cervical Carcinoma: In Situ vs. Invasion.* Robert Brescia, Path.; Zena Werb, Anat. & Radiol. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

9 Thursday

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: *Catheter Balloon Valvuloplasty.* John J. Sampson lecturer Shabhbudin H. Rahimtoola, Cardiol., USC. (See June 7.) Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Diagnosis & Treatment of Dysrhythmic Workers.* Joseph LaDou, Med. Carr Aud., SFGH. 9:15-10:45 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Approaches to Alcoholism.* Gerritt Blauvelt, Psychr.; David Smith, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Amnesia: What Happened June 12?* Stephen H. Graham, Neuro. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

EXPLORING MEDITATION SERIES: *Mending the Body, Mending the Mind.* Francis Geddes. N 717b. Noon-1:30 p.m. For details call the Landberg Center, 564-3515.*

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Treatment of Cytomegalovirus in the Immunocompromised Host.* Michael Bar, Hemat/Onc. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Molecular Cloning of Axonal Guidance Genes in C. elegans.* Jorge R. Mancillas, Molec. Bio., Cambridge, England. HSE 1309. 2 p.m.

ADOLESCENT MEDICINE CASE CONFERENCE: *Access to Independent & Confidential Health Care for Adolescents: Trends in the Law.* Claire Brindis, IHPS; Abigail English & Lillian Tereszkiewica, Natl. Ctr. for Youth Law. A 267. 3:30-5 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Organ Transplantation: The Big Picture.* Jay Bautz, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

UROLOGIC-PHYSIOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Mechanisms of Hydronephrosis.* Paramjit Chandhoke, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. A 116. 6 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY TEACHING CONFERENCE: *Surgery of Speech: Things You Can Cure & Things You Cannot.* Sally Peterson-Falzone, G&D. Toland Hall. 6-7 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Broadcast News.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students, seniors & Millberry Union members, employees (Thurs. only) $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 7:30 p.m.*

10 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Life As Improvisation.* Mattild Rothschild-Poor. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Weekly support group for black women working & studying at UCSF. C 130. Noon-1 p.m.

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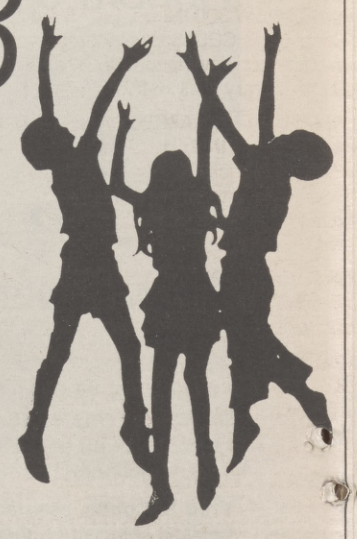
11 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY COMMENCEMENT

Includes presentation of Chancellor's Cup to outstanding graduate. Davies Hall. Noon. (See story on page 1.)

13 Monday



KIDS RECREATION REGISTRATION JUNE 13, 14

Registration for spring '88 children's recreation programs begins on the following dates:

June 13: UCSF students & Millberry Union members.

June 14: UCSF employees & general public.

Register at MU central desk, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Registration will continue after June 14 at the athletic desk, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Call x61115 for availability of classes. Adult Programs registration begins June 28. All classes begin first week in July.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Hair Cell Physiology.* James Hudspeth, Physio. & Oto; Michael Menachof, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. N 527. Noon-1 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. 12:10 p.m. Call Janet, x61504.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *What's Interesting about Mammalian Lectins?* Samuel Barondes, Psychr. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

URO-RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

14 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Cnfr. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Farewell Talk on the Last Four Years' Experiences.* Chief resident Thomas Dodson, Oral & Max Fac. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Spinal Cord Injuries in Children.* Steven Skinner, Ortho. Surg., SF Shriners Hosp. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: William Tooley, Ped. S 1364. 9 a.m.

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SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Genes Controlling Segmentation in* Drosophila. Gary Struhl, Neurobio., Howard Hughes Inst., Columbia. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

LOUISE HAY VIDEO

Opening Doors. Louise Hay's video on self-healing for people with HIV+, ARC and AIDS. Sponsored by Employee Rehabilitation Services. 1st Flr. Confr. Rm., Laguna Honda Schl. 5:30-7:30 p.m.*

15 Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE. S 214. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Michele Hinojosa, coordinator, x61662.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Seven Versions of Lonesome: Control & Loss in the Music of Elvis Presley.* Bruce Heller, Psychr.; Alan Elms, Psych., UCD. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Endogenous Lectins in Skin.* Michael Berens, Neurosurg. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

LAS MUJERES: A support group for Latina faculty, staff & students. Noon. For location call x65836.

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PARKER LECTURE

Receptor Recycling to the Trans-Golgi Network In Vitro. Suzanne Pfeffer, Biochem., Stanford. The second Richard C. Parker Memorial Lecture. Sponsored by Searle Family Trust in memory of the UCSF postdoc and Searle Scholar. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & prospective volunteers with opportunities at the Medical Center. U 285. 6-8 p.m.*

22 Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE. S 214. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Michele Hinojosa, coordinator, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Clinical Implications of Two-Compartment Stratum Corneum.* Peter Elias, Derm. S 1364. 8 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Low Back Pain Revisited.* Linda Morse, Occup. Med., Santa Clara Valley Med. Ctr. Aud. Noon-1:30 p.m.

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BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *The Mystery of Osteoporosis.* Steven T. Harris, Med. Toland Hall. Noon. Simulcast live to SFGH, Carr Aud. & CED, 3rd Flr. Commons Rm. Videotapes available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

WOMEN & SPIRITUALITY MEETING: Landberg Center, 1290-5th Ave. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515 for further info.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1-3 p.m.

VASCULAR SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. 7 Long Solarium. 4-5:30 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

OPERATIVE UROLOGY CONFERENCE: *Dorsal Lumbotomy.* Sakti Das, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Interesting Gastrointestinal Pathology.* Carolyn Montgomery, Path. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

AIDS: A VOYAGE

Nancy Shands, author of *AIDS, The Lonely Voyage,* signs and discusses her book. HSW 300. 7:30 p.m.*

23 Thursday

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-noon.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Ganglioside Therapy.* Stephen M. Massa, Neuro. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Brad Arrick, Hemat/Onc. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Pain Management: Update from the Pain Clinic.* Warren McKay, Anes. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. A 116. 6 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY TEACHING CONFERENCE: D & C Conference. Toland Hall. 6-7 p.m.

24 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

SFGH NUCLEAR MEDICINE/RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 7:40-9 a.m.

CONSULTATIVE CRANIOFACIAL PANEL. Toland Hall. 9 a.m.-noon.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Living Color.* Ruth Strock. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Weekly support group for black women working & studying at UCSF. C 130. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

Call x64032.

Contracts & Grants Workshop. Tues., June 14. 9 a.m.-noon. $5.

AIDS: Fact vs. Fiction. Wed., June 15. 3-4:30 p.m.

Interview & Selection for Supervisors & Managers. Wed., June 16. 1:30-4:30 p.m. $5.

All the Ins & Outs of Travel at UCSF. Fri., June 17. 9 a.m.-noon. $5.

Communicating with Confidence: A Workshop for Non-Managers. Tues., June 21. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Boomerang: A Management Training Program in Equal Opportunity. Mon. & Wed., June 27 & 29. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. $5.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

Call x65208 for further information unless otherwise noted.

Problems in Diagnostic Cytology. HSW 301. June 9.

Gastroenterology: Advances in Diagnosis & Management. Mark Hopkins Hotel, SF. June 15-17.

Advances in Internal Medicine. Cole Hall. June 20-24.

AIDS/ARC Update. SF Civic Aud. July 15-16. Call x64251.

DENTISTRY

Call x61101 for further information. All programs at UCSF, C 701.

Use of Ultrasonic Scaler for the RDA to Remove Excess Cement - Certification Course. July 9.

Clinical & Lab Quality Controls for Optimal Prosthodontic Service. July 16.

Crown & Bridge Temporization Workshop. July 24-25.

FAMILY PRACTICE

Call x65250 for further information.

Family Practice Board Review Course. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. July 5-7.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Stress Management Seminar. A two-part seminar. Sat., July 9 & July 16. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. $117. Call x66957.*

COMPUTER CLASSES

Sponsored by UCSF Computer Center, all classes are held in U 66. Reservations required. Call x62974 for information. Free statistical consultations held Mon., 2-3 p.m. & Thurs., 10-11 a.m. Call x62976 for further information.

Using CMS Electronic Mail. June 6. 1-4 p.m.

Introduction to Microcomputers. June 7. 9 a.m.-noon.

PC Systems-1. June 7. 1-4 p.m.

SPSSX: Introduction. June 16, 20 & 23. 10 a.m.-noon.

Introduction to CMS. Part 1: June 13. Part 2: June 16. Part 3: June 17. 1-4 p.m.

Lotus 1-2-3. June 14. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

PC Systems-2. June 21. 9 a.m.-noon.

Advanced Lotus 1-2-3. June 21. 1-4 p.m.

MELVYL/MEDLINE

UCSF Library now offers daily hour-long training sessions on using the MELVYL Online Catalog to search the MEDLINE database as well as Thursday seminars on basic MELVYL. Sign up at the main library entrance. Classes in HSE 245. Call x62377 for more information.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Neurological Complications of Cocaine Use.* Daniel H. Lowenstein, Neuro. HSW 300. Noon. Simulcast live to SFGH, Carr Aud. & CED, 3rd Flr. Commons Rm. Videotapes available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN SYSTEMWIDE ALLIANCE MEETING: UCSF chapter meeting for Asian/Pacific American faculty, staff & students. M 900. Noon. For further information call Christine Yee, x65683, Elenor Shimosaka, x62800 or Nellie Wong, x64752.

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CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

URO-ONCOLGY CONFERENCE: *Transrectal Ultrasound.* Perinchery Narayan, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Radiation Oncology Treatment of Breast Tumors & Non-Hodgkin's Malignant Lymphoma.* Francine Halberg, Rad. Onc. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

16 Thursday

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: *Acute Fulminant Hepatitis & Liver Failure.* Randy Yanda, Med. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

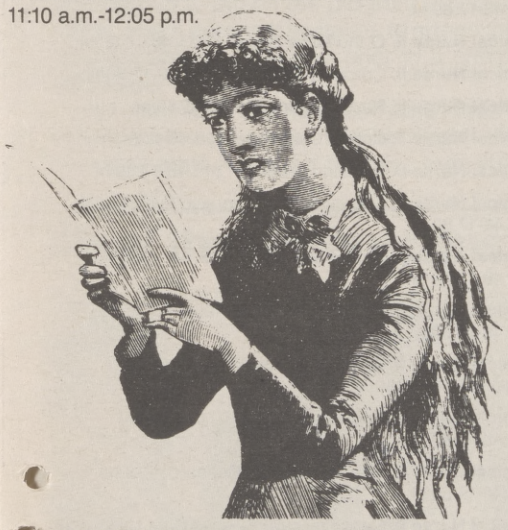
OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Issues in Workers Compensation.* Gideon Letz, Med. S 30. 9-10 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Immunizations.* Eliseo Perez-Stable, Med. & Psychr. *Positive PPD: Who Gets INH?* Richard Glasser, PT & Fam. & Comm. Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

LUKES LECTURE

Herpes Simplex Virus & the Nervous System. J. Richard Beringer, Neuro., U Utah. Fifth Annual Steven A. Lukes Memorial Lecture. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.



WOMEN WRITERS LECTURE SERIES: Michelle Cliff, author of *Bodies of Water*, a book of short stories set in historical New England, as well as poetry and two novels about Jamaican women. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.*

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Dan Mirda, Hemat/Onc. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Pheochromocytoma.* Peggy Forsyth, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY CHAIRMAN'S RESEARCH CONFERENCE: *The Influence of Cell Line on Iododeoxyuridine (IdUrd) Incorporation & Sensitization to Ionizing Radiation.* Valery Uhl, Rad. Onc. L 34. 5 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. A 116. 6 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER MEETING: *Refinements in Immediate & Delayed Breast Reconstruction Without Utilizing Myocutaneous Flaps.* John R. Jarrett, Plast. Surg., U Oregon. MU Faculty Club. Dinner 6 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. $20. Call x63061.

17 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

SFGH NUCLEAR MEDICINE/RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 7:40-9 a.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Non-Standard Fractionation in Radiotherapy.* Jack Fowler, Gray Lab., London. L 34. 8 a.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY RESEARCH LAB SEMINAR: *Basic Radiation Damage & Dose Response Relationships.* Jack Fowler, Gray Lab., London. CED 200. Noon.

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PSYCHIATRY COMMENCEMENT

Forty students to graduate. Top honors to six students, one faculty. Cole Hall. 3 p.m. (See story on page 2.)

18 Saturday

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY COMMENCEMENT

Includes presentation of Bowl of Hygeia to oustanding graduate. Masonic Aud. 1 p.m.

20 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Deep Neck Infections.* Alan Langman, Oto. *Ethics in Medicine.* Alex Weisskopf, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. N 527. Noon-1 p.m.

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COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Cnfr. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Role of Radiation Therapy in the Management of Head & Neck Tumors.* Theodore Phillips, Rad. Onc. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Bacterial Meningitis: Pathophysiology & Implications for New Management Strategies.* Merle Sande, Med. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. Toland Hall. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call x61645.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Prevention of Morbidity in Infants of Diabetic Mothers.* Kurt Fuhrmann, Ob/Gyn, U Berlin. S 1364. 9 a.m.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING: Line dancing led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed, beginners welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

*Open to the public.

Benefits/Personnel

Here's Help for Problem Relationships at Work

Since the Faculty, Staff and Students Assistance Program (FSSAP) opened last November 1, people from across the campus have been putting their problems on the table in a rather steady stream.

About 60% of the cases to date, says program director Joe Mattox, have divided up rather equally among the categories of emotional problems; family and marital problems; or drug and alcohol problems—plus a sprinkling of financial worries.

But the largest percentage to date has related to problems at work, usually having to do with work relationships: Employee/supervisor relationships, employee/employee relationships, or even whole groups of employees having trouble with a colleague, such as a volatile or substance-abusing coworker.

If you think it is a negative sign that the largest percentage of problems relates to people not getting along, think again. Relationship problems are inherent to any group. The positive thing here, says Joe, is that people are actively seeking to work out the problems instead of letting them fester.

Another positive thing is that about 80% of these cases have been self-referred—a good sign, says Joe, that people have faith in the confidentiality of the program.

Furthermore, a good many of these work-related problems have been resolved with a FSSAP counselor after one or two sessions, without the need for further referral. "Sometimes it's simply a matter of taking a new approach to the relationship," says Joe.

Sometimes it's much more complicated and requires working with both parties. But no matter how impossible a situation may seem, more than likely there's a solution, and FSSAP will be glad to help you (for free) to find it. Call x68279.

P.S. A reminder that FSSAP is the place to call if you want to quit smoking. They'll send you a list of over 20 Bay Area cessation programs. Furthermore, if you successfully complete one of the programs, UCSF will reimburse 50% of the cost up to $100. Ask FSSAP for the details.

Cast Your Vote for New UCRS Board Member

The deadline for ballot returns for the election of a non-Academic Senate representative to the UCRS Board is June 30, 1988.

The 12 candidates include DeWayne Green, Ralph Latino and Michael Michell from UC-Irvine; Robert Jahnigen from Lawrence Berkeley Lab; Steven Hollander from UCSB; Robin Dale McCall from the Office of the President; Mark Livingston and Kim Clark from UCB; Albert Aubin and Patricia Jasper from UCLA; and Frank D'Andraia and Darlene Powers from UC-Riverside. Each candidate was nominated by petition of at least 50 non-Senate UCRS members.

If you care to vote and have not received a ballot in your mail by June 15, call or write the University Benefit Programs Office, (415) 987-0272; 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, CA, 94612-3557. Attn: Board Election Officer.

The ballot is in the form of a return-addressed postage-paid postcard that you can just drop in the campus or regular mail after you make your selection. They must be received in the UCRS office by June 30.

How are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the additional savings programs, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of April 30):

- *Accumulation Unit Values*

Equity Fund: $47.857 (-9.0%)* (0.1%)**
Bond Fund: $31.069 (2.8%)* (-2.0)**

- *Monthly Factors*

Savings Fund: .0070 (8.74%)***
Money Market Fund: .0073 (9.13%)***
GIC Fund: .0072 (9.04%)***

*Percentages represent total percentage increase over previous 12-month period.

**Percentages represent change in unit value from previous month.

***Percentages represent the most recent returns expressed as an annualized rate. The money market and savings rates change monthly. Questions, call x61400.

Jobs

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Personnel Office and in the main lobby of Moffitt Hospital.

Key to union codes:
AFSCME: CX—Clerical and Allied Services
EX—Patient Care Technical
SX—Service
CNA NX—Registered Nurses

Administrative/ Professional

Principal Budget Analyst II. Vice Chancellor—Business & Fiscal Services. $39,000-$58,500. Filing Deadline: 6/22/88. Apply to: Ms. Elenor Shimosaka

Programmer Analyst III. Hospital Information Systems - CED. #H-P47021. $3,196-$3,857. Filing Deadline: 6/8/88.

Management Services Officer II. Accounts Receivable-Outpatient Billing Unit - CED. #H-A55253. $2,590-$3,428. Open Until Filled.

Management Services Officer II. Ambulatory Care Center. #H-C63235. $2,590-$3,428. Filing Deadline: 6/15/88.

Administrative Analyst. Hospital Information Systems - CED. #H-P51340. $2,358-$2,842. Filing Deadline: 6/8/88.

Recreation

Lifeguard (TX). Millberry Union Recreation. #V-H59873. $6.99-$8.06/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Custodial Services

Custodian Supervisor. Millberry Union Recreation. #V-H59879. $1,875-$2,142. Filing Deadline: 6/15/88.

Custodian (SX). Millberry Union Recreation. #V-H59876 & V-H59878. $8.17-$9.48/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Animal Care Sevices & Technicians

Senior Animal Technician. OB/GYN. #M-W56771. $9.53-$11.29/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Sciences, Laboratory & Allied Services

Staff Research Associate III. OB/GYN - SFGH. #M-W56794. $2,402-$2,896. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate II. LPPI - 1350 7th Avenue, S.F. #V-W56092. $12.37-$14.89/Hr. Filing Deadline: 6/8/88.

Staff Research Associate I/II. Medicine - VAMC. #M-CX6919. $1,883-$2,256 Or $2,153-$2,590. Filing Deadline: 6/8/88.

Staff Research Associate I/II. Microbiology and Immunology. #M-F4535. $1,883-$2,256 Or $2,153-$2590. Filing Deadline: 6/8/88.

Staff Research Associate I. CVRI. #M-L63392. $1,883-$2,256. Filing Deadline: 6/8/88.

Laboratory Assistant II. General Clinical Research Center. #M-F59608. $1,537-$1,808. Filing Deadline: 6/8/88.

Clerical & Allied Services

Counselor Assistant III-Supv.. Psychiatry - 3850 17th Street, S.F. #V-W52806. $12.06-$14.51/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant III (CX). Medicine/AIDS/Oncology - SFGH. #M-C61109. $2,090-$2,513. Filing Deadline: 6/8/88.

Program Representative II. Family and Community Medicine. #M-W27388. $2,055-$2,470. Filing Deadline: 6/8/88.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Accounting - CED. #V-H49633. $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Medicine. #M-C55745. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 6/8/88.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Pediatrics. #M-W54809. $10.15-$12.11/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). School of Nursing: Physiological Nursing. #V-H57300. $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). School of Pharmacy: Pharmaceutical Chemistry - Laurel Heights Campus. #V-S55416. Open Until Filled.

Publications Assistant II (CX). Psychiatry - CED. #V-W59862. $10.56-$12.60/Hr. Filing Deadline: 6/8/88.

Administrative Assistant I/II (CX). Pharmaceutical Services. #V-S52689. $1,618-$1,917 Or $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant I (CX). School of Nursing: Society For The Study of Social Problems. #V-H46814. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Secretary II (CX). Orthopaedic Surgery - SFGH. #M-W51779. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Secretary II (CX). Otolaryngology (Faculty Practice). #M-F59627. $1,618-$1,917. Filing Deadline: 6/8/88.

Secretary II (CX). Pediatric Surgery/Private Practice. #H-A63230. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Senior Word Processing Specialist (CX). Pediatrics. #M-C61185. $9.30-$11.02/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Word Processing Specialist (CX). Physiological Nursing. #V-H46668. $8.63-$10.13/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Sports Assistant (SX). Millberry Union Outdoors Programs. #V-H56689. $7.59-$8.80/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Health Care & Allied Services

Hospital Unit Service Coordinator III (EX). Nursing. $9.33-$11.09/Hr. Open Until Filled. Apply to: Ms. Jan Collins.

Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call nurse recruiter Lynda Purves, x62252.

Clinical Nurse II. Acute Medicine. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery/Neurology. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neonatal ICU/Recovery Nursery. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Gyn/Urol/ENT Surgery. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Medicine/Cardiology. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. General Adult Surgery. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Ortho/Micro Surgery. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Coronary Care Unit. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Critical Care Float. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Medicine. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiovascular/Thoracic/Eye Surgery. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Kidney Transplant Unit. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric/Neonatal Acute Float. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Adult Oncology/Hematology/BMT Clinic. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric ICN Critical Care Float. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Clinical Research Center. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiovascular Special Care Unit. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Adult Intensive Care Unit. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Psychiatric Inpatient Nursing

For more information on these positions call Judith Rowe, x67630.

Clinical Nurse III. Behavioral Neuroscience Service. $16.50-19.36/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Children's Unit. $15.48-17.80/hr.

Medsounds Continued

Supe to Sup at Campton Place

Board of Supervisors member Willie Kennedy was one of the top takers in the Auxiliary's Restaurant Raffle on May 18. She won a dinner for two at Campton Place. Giorgianne Tucker from the School of Medicine Dean's Office did fine, too. She bought 12 tickets for $10, and won twice: dinner at Trader Vic's *and* at Giramonti Restaurant in Mill Valley. The Auxiliary's Hulde Wilson was another two-time winner: dinner at Modesto Lanzone's one night, Luzern Restaurant another.

If you were among the winners, congratulations, happy dining, and when you visit your restaurant maybe you could thank the proprietor once again, since all these prizes were donated. If you didn't win, you'll be heartened on two counts: One, that you helped raise $2,000 in ticket sales for the Auxiliary's work in the Medical Center. And two, people seemed to like this very much, so the Auxiliary plans to do it again at the end of the year. The winners:

- Edmond Addeo, Cape Cod House in Lafayette
- Lorraine Brooks, 8 Long, French Room at the Clift
- Ella Cahn, Auxiliary, The Caprice in Tiburon
- Comfort Chinn, Auxiliary, Dipsea Cafe in Mill Valley
- Jeanne Coombs, Chancellor's Office, Dipsea Cafe
- Cheryl Davies, Auxiliary, Stoyanof's
- Bob Dyer, Physical Plant, Balboa Cafe
- Ephraim Engleman, Arthritis Clinic, Lightening Foods
- Dean Farwood, Physical Therapy, Harris'
- Joyce Garabedian, Auxiliary office, Straits Cafe
- Patti Gurney, Cole Canyon Cafe
- Georgie Hesse, CVRI, Las Guitarres
- Barbara Jarshaw, School of Medicine, Fournou's Ovens
- Bobbie Kaiser, Auxiliary, Silks
- Supervisor Willie Kennedy, Campton Place
- Roger Kieval, Human Development, Sabella's
- Mrs. H.A. Korte, Auxiliary, Uncle Yu's Szechuan in Lafayette
- Joyce Lehman, Hematology, La Cremaillere
- Linda Mann, Nursing, Mike's Chinese Cuisine
- Marianne Matthews, Allen's Parc Place Cafe in Walnut Creek
- Doris Merritt, ACC Registration, JoAnn's City Kitchen
- William Margaretten, Pathology, Salvatore's Restaurant
- Jean Poupard, School of Dentistry, Portman Grill
- Bonnie Raskin, Auxiliary, L'Entrecote de Paris
- Mrs. B. F. Regan, Auxiliary, JoAnn's City Kitchen
- Helen Ripple, Nursing, Dipsea Cafe
- Mrs. John Sampson, Auxiliary, Lightening Foods
- Max Scheck, Orthosurgery, Le Meridian
- Meyer Segal, Auxiliary, Nordstrom's Cafe
- Lynne Steinbach, daughter of Auxiliary's Ilse Steinbach, Petar's Restaurant in Lafayette
- Georgianne Tucker, School of Medicine Dean's Office, Trader's Vic's/Giramonti Restaurant in Mill Valley
- Hulda Wilson, Auxiliary, Luzern Restaurant/Modesto Lanzone's
- Michael Zuessman, Petit Cafe

Auxiliary members Marylyn Pickler and Bobbie Kaiser at the drawing on May 18

New Pediatric Preadmission Program Puts a Cushion on a Kid's Anxieties

Beginning this summer, pediatric surgery patients-to-be and their families will be invited to attend a new pilot program that prepares children for their hospital stay.

Last week, the Pediatric Entertainment, Education and Preparation Committee—which developed this new program—staged a dress rehearsal and invited staff members for a preview of the program. They've put together quite a package.

The main feature is a puppet and slide show that incorporates all kinds of information about things a child will see and experience in the hospital. They've prepared a coloring book, "My Visit to the Hospital," for children to take home. They've put together a little "see-and-touch" museum of dolls representing staff and patients, plus hospital items—masks, gloves, stethoscopes, etc. They've assembled a package of helpful information for parents. And once the child is admitted, he or she will receive a "draw-on" doll, to custom decorate and adorn.

The plan is that each Saturday as needed, a Child Life specialist and/or students, a nurse from pediatric surgery and a volunteer will team up to put on the program. Families will receive a personal invitation to attend the program about two weeks prior to a child's admission.

The committee that has been hard at work preparing the program includes Child Life Services staff Adrianne Burton, Joan Kazerounian and Pat Stich; Lori Howell and Mary Perry from pediatric nursing, Mary Tesler from the School of Nursing, Sarah Hudson from pediatric catheterization and Prima Phillips from PCRC. Joan and Adrianne wrote the text for "My Visit to the Hospital," Adrianne did the illustrations, Med Center publications coordinator Dennis Piper put it together, and the Exchange (pediatric house staff wives) financed it. The Auxiliary donated Benny the Bear, one of the main characters in the puppet show. And pediatrician Abraham Rudolph and the pediatric house staff provided $5,000 for the program start-up costs. That pretty much covers the credits.

Child Life Services' Pat Stich and Joan Kazerounian stage a sneak preview for staff

SF Examiner's Rob Morse Survived the Great "Wet Wipes" Controversy

Last week, Kidney Transplant Unit nurse Sonja Lindstrom called Examiner columnist Rob Morse and invited him to come to the Medical Center to have his attitude transplanted.

If you missed the events leading up to this, here's some background: In one of his columns Morse was talking about Mayor Agnos appointing his sister's roommate, nurse Myra Snyder, to the post of deputy mayor for health and human services. More interesting than the nepotistic appointment, he wrote, is that "a nurse is now in charge of doctors, most of whom consider nurses a form of life just above wet wipes."

The slur was aimed at doctors, but the nursing population didn't like it. Many nurses called him to say he was living in the dark ages, and these days nurses are *not* considered to be wet wipes by doctors or anybody else. A flyer was circulated (source unknown) urging nurses to cancel their *Examiner* subscriptions, etc.

Sonja had a rather more constructive idea. She invited him to observe first-hand what nurses do and how they fit into the medical team. To Morse's credit, he spent most of a morning with Sonja in the KTU and 7 CVS, meeting nurses, listening, asking questions, taking notes. Two days later, his entire column was devoted to the praise of nurses. Sonja must feel very good about paving the way to this friendly resolution. And Morse must feel good to know that he now is a household name, first for worse and then for better, among the sizeable local nursing population.

All this and a T-Shirt, too: When Morse arrived in CVS, he was inducted into the "All This and Brains Too" Society. Left to right, Gina Brown, Morse, Sonja, Connie Combs and Linda Pon.

Meet the Greenspans, Radiology Benefactors

If you're a regular in Radiology, you may have noticed that just outside the thoracic imaging unit (chest room) a new plaque names the late Benjamin and Sara Greenspan as the benefactors for this facility. The unveiling of this plaque took place during a dedication ceremony last week attended by many luminaries, including Bill Kerr and radiology chief Alex Margulis. But of most significance is the fact that the Greenspans' son Richard and his family were able to be present for the ceremony, pose for this portrait, and take part in the commemoration of their parents' and grandparents' generous donation toward the advancement of our radiology department. Richard Greenspan (second from right), now a professor of radiology and dean for clinical affairs at Yale University, formerly headed thoracic imaging at UCSF as a professor of radiology.

"Meet the Director" Goes to CED June 9

The next "Meet the Director" meeting will be at CED on Thursday, June 9, and representatives from all the divisions of Finance and Hospital Information Systems are invited to attend. Time: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Place: Accounts Receivable Conference Room, third floor.

If you're a Med Center employee at CED and you're interested in meeting with Bill Kerr to discuss work-related issues, tell your supervisor. If you're a Med Center employee who does not work at CED, but you've always wondered what and where it is and who works there, your attendance at this meeting can be arranged. Call Gemma Rieser, x64846.

Gifts for Dad

For Father's Day (June 19), the Beartique has address books, desk sets, chocolates, "Dad" bears, paper weights, flowers, pocket accessory kits and other dad-like items.

If You Plan to See the Andrew Wyeth Exhibit at the de Young ...

If you're planning to buy advance tickets for the Andrew Wyeth exhibit (the Helga paintings) at the de Young this fall, consider this: The Auxiliary is planning a cocktail party and private viewing of the exhibit on Thursday, September 29, and you are invited. The tickets aren't on sale yet, nor is the price nailed down. But they *will* be reasonable. Look for further information in future issues.

During Night Hours Enter Through ER

As the first step in a series of security-strengthening measures, the Emergency Room has been designated the *sole entrance* to the Medical Center from 10:30 pm to 6:30 am. To help remind you, a security guard is stationed at the Moffitt Lobby entrance to divert traffic during these hours.

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UCSF Medsounds

We Love Those Celebrations!

Friday the 13th: Celebrating "Spend a Day"

As usual, this year's "Spend a Day" program, sponsored by the MAG group, wound up with a big party for everyone who took part. The toast is to Elaine McKenna and Joanne Pehkonen, who each got a pineapple for being this year's co-chairs. Just *kidding.* Actually, what they got is tons of appreciation, as you can see.

One noteworthy aspect of this year's program, says Joanne, is that a number of Parnassus people chose to visit departments at CED. One of the CED host departments, Budget and Reimbursement, was so concerned about providing an interesting time, they put together a special presentation for their visitors. Another noteworthy aspect was that this year was the first time the invitation to "Spend a Day" in the Med Center was officially extended to the whole campus.

One last noteworthy item before we go on to the next celebration: From the feedback they received, says Joanne, the most frequent comment was "Let's do it again next year!"

Monday the 16th: Celebrating Volunteers

This photo was taken on a sunny Monday in the Hall of Flowers in Golden Gate Park during the annual Volunteer Awards Luncheon.

Right in the middle of the luncheon it started pouring, and since the roof of the Hall is full of holes, the waiters hauled out dozens of umbrellas that are reserved for this purpose.

Just kidding again. The umbrellas, decorated with the signature bear, were presented to each of the Volunteers of the Month throughout the past year, including Syd and Millie Gilchrist and Roy Loutzenheiser, pictured.

In all, more than 150 volunteers were honored at the luncheon for serving anywhere from a total of 100 hours to 9,500 hours in the Medical Center.

Other highlights included music by the "Devil's Slide Band" (Volunteer Services office manager Sharon Udovich's dad's band); a welcome by Chancellor Krevans; a keynote speech by Helen Ripple; awards presentation by Dennis Brimhall and lavish catering by 505 Parnassus Catering. (505 also did the lavish catering for the party to the left and the party below, left.)

Wednesday the 18th: Celebrating Translators

If these people look like they're having too much fun, that's what happens when you get a bunch of translators together at nine o'clock in the morning. At least a hundred members of the Med Center's staff interpreter service showed up for the breakfast held in their honor, an annual event in thanks for the time they volunteer translating for patients. A total of 567 employees from across the campus—representing 69 languages—make up the service, which is coordinated by Pat Wizeman, with assistance from Nancy Vega and Alecia Jones.

Mikkel Aaland

Thursday the 19th: Celebrating the New STOR

The main characters in this celebration are the people sitting on the stools, left to right: HISD's Bob Goldstein, Medical Records' Anne Whiting; and HISD's Jennifer Henke, Rebecca Schnake and Richard Schaffner. This group, along with Medical Records' Jose Abrego and Dr. Quinn Whiting-O'Keefe, makes up a team that has worked many months creating a new version of STOR, the centralized clinical information and computerized medical records system that serves both the hospitals and the clinics.

"In the past," explains Richard, "STOR recorded information as free text. This allowed great freedom in entering data, but obtaining data from the system could get complicated."

To solve this problem, they've worked out a very user-friendly coding system that gives clinicians lots of freedom in the way they call up information, which means they are not restricted to a predetermined and rigid set of codes and categories. Setting this up was a complex process that took a year and a half. You understand the need for celebration following the finish.

P.S. If you find this fascinating, be sure to attend Medical Records' open house on June 16 (see article below), and find out more about it. Ask for Anne or Jose.

Elaine Ziemba, New Risk Manager

Elaine Ziemba, a former manager in the Department of Surgery faculty practice, started two weeks ago as the Med Center's new risk manager.

A New York native, Elaine has an MA in Hospital Administration from George Washington University in Washington, DC; she did a hospital administrative residency in a town called Monongahela, PA; moved to San Francisco seven years ago, and has worked at UCSF for the past four. She currently is studying law at Golden Gate University and expects to finish next year.

What does one do as hospital risk manager? Partly, she's a troubleshooter. The Medical Center is liable for all care delivered by employees. Elaine's job involves looking out for potential malpractice situations; correcting situations before a problem develops; or, if a problem does develop, guiding the problem toward resolution. In addition to Elaine, the staff includes assistants Angelo Dominguez and Richard Golding. Frank Jacobson, who has been acting manager since Hiro Tokubo vacated the position earlier this year, will be here until mid-June.

Come to Medical Records' Open House

In conjunction with Medical Records Week, June 13 through 17, Medical Records is hosting an open house at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 16. You're invited.

If you've never visited Medical Records, why not take this opportunity? The department is eager to show the world that they are much more than a bunch of files. Furthermore, they have some new developments they'd like to show and tell about—including the fact that the cancer registry is now a part of Medical Records. And they're doing many progressive things with their computer system to streamline data storage and procurement. When you pay your visit on June 16, they'll tell you all about it while you sample some refreshments.

Medical Records is on the plaza level of ACC in A 59.

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